



## State of Vermont

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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Electricity Affordability Workgroup  
**From:** Pam Dalley, Fuel Assistance Program Chief  
**Subject:** Seasonal Fuel Assistance Statistics 2005-2006  
**Date:** August 28, 2006

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Here are the final statistics for the **Seasonal Fuel Assistance Program 2005-2006.**

<b>Applications Received:</b>	29,571	(12.2% increase)	
Compared to last year:	26,356		
<b>Benefits Issued</b>	<b>Households</b>	<b>Average Benefit</b>	<b>Total Issued</b>
Fuel Liability	14,893	\$1,364 full season avg	\$19,076,011
Heated Renter	1,488	\$ 409 full season avg	\$ 549,147
Roomer	674	\$ 50 fixed benefit	\$ 33,700
Public Hsg.	3,399	\$ 5 fixed benefit	\$ 16,995

<b>Total Households Assisted :</b>	<b>20,454</b>
<b>Total <u>Seasonal</u> Benefits issued:</b>	<b>\$19,675,853</b>

LIHEAP Block Grant	:	\$13,639,011
Contingency Funds:		\$ 4,914,263
1/5	\$ 680,219	
3/20	\$4,234,044	
Weatherization Trust Fund Transfer:		\$ 3,500,000
General Fund Transfer:		\$ 3,500,000
General Fund Transfer:		<u>\$ 3,200,000</u>
		\$28,753,274

Statistics for the **Crisis Fuel Assistance Program 2005-2006**

**Applications:** 6221

Grants: 4872

Denials: 1349 (250 were over-income)

**Average Grant Amount:** \$231

**Crisis Funds Granted:** \$1,100,000 (this is an approximate amount – still in process of final close-out)

**Households with 3 assists** (maximum allowed under rules): 466